

## BREVITIES

Fred McGrew was a recent business visitor at La Grande.

The E. O. DeMoss family were dinner guests Sunday at the Dr. C. H. Smith home in Athena.

John Hagen landed a fine fat bear weighing around 300 pounds, during a recent hunt on the Umatilla.

An obliging upland stork brought a little daughter Monday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booher.

Mrs. Dalton of Portland has been the guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennet.

The Sidney Tuckers have returned from Canada and are domiciled in Mrs. Susan Tucker's cottage on Normal Heights, for the winter.

Mrs. James E. McDaniel was a Weston visitor Sunday. Mrs. McDaniel is a member of the Athens school faculty for the year just entered upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael have returned from a trip to Portland and Seattle. While in Portland, Mr. Carmichael underwent an operation for throat affection.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Marvin Price next Thursday afternoon, October 2, when Mrs. Price and Mrs. S. J. Culley will be the hostesses.

Judge and Mrs. Warren A. Wood left Monday on their return home to Gold Beach. They will spend two days in Portland, and will also attend the state fair at Salem.

Rev. S. E. Powell writes that he is well pleased with his new location at Corvallis, Montana. The climatic conditions are quite similar to those of Baker, Oregon, and the field appears a promising one.

Mrs. William Baker, 83 years old, passed away Monday at her home in Adams, where she had long resided. Until his death two years ago, the husband of Mrs. Baker was postmaster of Adams.

Miss Esther Williams writes enthusiastically of her work and social life at Mills College. She has forwarded a copy of Mills College Weekly, a news sheet published every Thursday by the Associated Students of the college.

"The lawns were nice and green in Salt Lake, but typhoid and pneumonia made me hurry back to Weston; I like the good air here," remarked George Ashworth, who returned Saturday night from a business trip to the Utah metropolis.

Claude Warren and Mrs. D. W. Warren of Eltopia, Wash., and Mrs. Wilbur Muckle of Connell, Wash., were guests of Mrs. E. M. Warren last Sunday. They were also house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren of Pendleton during the Round Up.

"If there is any truth in the old saw that swarms of yellow-jackets presage a hard winter, you would better be locating your arctics and shaking the moths from woolen underwear," observed James E. McDaniel, who was down from his mountain ranch Sunday, relating numerous annoying experiences with these winged pests.

Jones and Pinkerton were out again Sunday on one of their frequent deer hunts. After exploring considerable territory in the region of the toll gate without result, they returned in the evening to their car, only to find that it refused to budge. They then took another little stroll of about a dozen miles which brought them to the Shed Price place and Shed brought them to town, which they reached around 2 a. m. As the Leader's sporting editor is indebted to each of these luckless hunters for a chunk of deer meat, he does not choose to deride them. They merely have his sympathy.

Hugh Taylor, who is now a farmer of Pullman, Wash. near which city he has rented a ranch, was in town this week after attending the Round Up. Hugh came back from overseas about two months ago, after having served on four fronts with the 146th artillery. This unit went into action July 6th and was almost constantly fighting and chasing the Huns until the armistice. Hugh had the rare privilege one day of sitting on a log in the field of action and reading his obituary in the Weston Leader.

Miss Frank Harris Davis, a member of Weston High School faculty, and recently from the east, found the Round Up most novel entertainment. Miss Davis had never before seen a bucking horse, and several of the specialties staged left her wide-eyed and breathless. Many snap shots were taken, with a view to giving eastern friends a glimpse of life "out where the west begins."

Dr. Painless Parker, the widely-known dentist, is moving East from the Coast. He has just opened one of his E. R. Parker System offices in Pendleton. This makes twenty-four offices altogether—comprising the largest dental organization in the world. The particulars about this new Pendleton office are given in another column.

Schools and colleges throughout the country are experiencing sunny days, since enrollments have never been so heavy. Corvallis expects to welcome 2600 students to O. A. C., being an increase of one thousand over the usual registration, and the University of Oregon anticipates the greatest year in the history of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom of Morrow county were visiting in Weston this week at the A. W. Lundell residence, following a trip to the Pendleton Round Up. Mrs. Lindstrom is a sister of Mr. Lundell. Mr. Lindstrom is a representative farmer of the Ione district.

The estate of the late Ellis E. Pinkerton was admitted to probate Wednesday, and Charles L. Pinkerton was named as administrator. S. A. Barnes, E. M. Smith and C. W. Avery were named as appraisers.

Mrs. Fannie McBride is recovering from the effects of her recent accident. A little thing like a broken wrist does not incapacitate "Aunt Fan" from presiding over her home with accustomed aplomb.

E. F. Averill has been appointed agriculturist for the Exchange National Bank of Spokane. Mr. Averill has been with the United States Bureau of Biological Survey with headquarters at Pendleton.

Word has been received from Miss Anice Barnes to the effect that both she and Miss Thelma Anderson are delighted with their work at Homestead, Oregon.

Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, September 30, and has business of importance to transact.

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### Will Appear in Joint Recital

A joint recital by Lela Saling, dramatic soprano, and Gail Miller Williams, juvenile dramatic reader and story-teller, will be given at the Presbyterian Church in Pendleton the evening of September 30, under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Church.

These talented people are both favorites with Weston audiences and their recital will without doubt be an event of much merit. Lela Saling scored a signal success at her appearance in Walla Walla in May at the artists' concert of the Blue Mountain Music Festival. The Walla Walla press commented upon her work most favorably. She has also received flattering mention in Portland papers concerning work presented at various appearances in the metropolis.

The Portland newspapers have designated Gail Williams a "child wonder." Although only thirteen years of age, he is the new type of child reader, and his really brilliant interpretations captivate his audience. He is a graduate of the Adeline Alvord Dramatic School. Last season's work was pursued under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Garr Read of Portland, one of the foremost dramatic critics of the Northwest.

Mrs. Saling and Master Williams will appear in recital at Walla Walla also, the evening of October 3.

### EARLY ACTION ON FOOD ACT WANTED

Washington.—Continued reports to department of justice of profiteering in shoes and other wearing apparel and of increased prices for the new sugar crop caused the department to call on Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee for early action on the administration amendments to the food control act.

Assistant Attorney-General Ames wrote Chairman Haugen:

"We are also just advised that the Hollis Sugar corporation of California is placing the new crop of beet sugar on the market at \$11.50 per 100 against \$9, which is the prevailing price for the old crop. This being a case of individual action and the new crop not being controlled by the sugar equalization board, the department cannot take effective action in the matter until the amendments are passed."

The amendments asked are delayed by a dispute between house and senate over legislation to control rents in the District of Columbia.

### \$100,000 FIRE AT KELSO

Flames Destroy Kilns with 10,000,000 Shingles.

Kelso, Wash.—Fire of unknown origin, starting at midnight Saturday, burned 5,000,000 shingles in the dry kilns of the McLane Lumber & Shingle company here and an additional 5,000,000 stored in sheds and three carloads on a track adjacent. Working damage estimated at \$100,000.

The fire, which was the worst in the history of Kelso, suddenly broke out in the kiln farthest from the mill. The night crew was working at the time, but when it was discovered the men found they were unable to cope with it, as it spread so rapidly.

### Potato Yield Falls.

Washington.—Condition of the late commercial potato crop on September 1 indicated a yield of 123,515 carloads, a decrease of more than 22,000 carloads from the estimate on the same date last year, according to a report by the department of agriculture. Practically every state the report said, will show a decreased commercial crop, the estimates of which do not take into account potatoes raised for local supply and not entering into carload shipments.

### 4000 Pay Tribute to Late Governor.

Salem.—In the new livestock stadium, sponsored and erected on the state fair grounds through the efforts of the late Governor Withycombe, 5000 persons assembled Monday night and paid tribute to Oregon's war executive and the thousands of brave and unselfish youths who took up arms against the enemy both at home and abroad.

### Farmers Exempt From Anti-Trust Law

Washington.—Before passing the general deficiency bill, the house again exempted from prosecution under the anti-trust laws all organizations of laborers and farmers combining to increase wages or maintain reasonable prices for farm products.

### Theodore P. Shonts Called by Death.

New York.—Theodore Perry Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and former head of the Panama Canal commission, died here after several months of illness.

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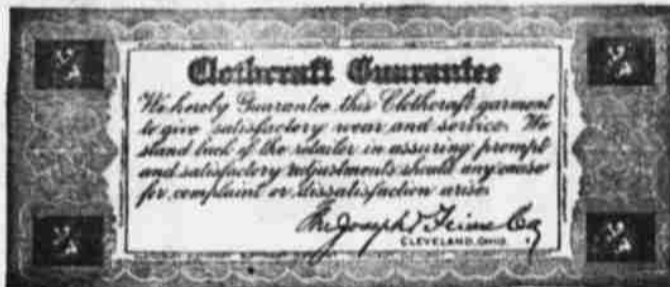
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**MILLINERY**—New invoices continue and our line is very complete. Sales have been larger than in any previous season, and we invite you to inspect this line. We are proud of this department and leave nothing undone to have complete showings.

**COATS**—Do not hesitate to place your order for your fall coat. Coats are selling rapidly, yet our big line is complete. Prices, however, are going higher and goods are very difficult to get. Our prices will not advance so long as our stock lasts, but we will be compelled to pay higher for re-orders. Plushes, heavy cloths, trimmed becomingly. Some are as low as \$12.50, some as high as \$78.00, but you can buy a very pretty and a very serviceable coat for \$25.30 and \$35.00. An attractive line of children's coats.

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